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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, on the morning of November 24, 2022, Harper County dispatch received a call that an armed suspect had entered a nursing home in Buffalo, Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, in response to the threat of danger to innocent lives, Undersheriff Travis Painter and his partnering deputies, Deputy Clayton Drew and Deputy Calvin Jordan rushed to the scene; and

**Whereas**, Undersheriff Travis Painter and his fellow Deputies displayed a profound magnitude of bravery and resilience during a time of violence, stress, and personal danger; and

**Whereas**, we recognize the actions and dedication of these selfless law enforcement agents as a vital public service, and that without individuals like Travis Painter and his fellow Deputies our communities do not enjoy times of safety and order; and

**Whereas**, to the point of personal injury, Travis Painter, without hesitation, stood between his community and the threat of danger, displaying actions that have been found worthy of the Medal of Valor and the Purple Heart;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2023, as

**"Harper County Heroes Day"**

in the State of Oklahoma

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this twenty-third day of June, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the State of Oklahoma in the One-hundred and Fifteenth year.*

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ATTEST:

*Bruce B. Babin*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*  
GOVERNOR